

## NIGHT SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE

President of School Board  
Accepts Teachers' Offer  
To Continue Work.

PAY \$1. PER MONTH

Believe Deficiency Bill Be-  
fore Congress Will Make  
Up Loss in Salary.

Suspension of public night schools tomorrow will be averted, due to Superintendent of Schools Thurston accepting the offer of 300 teachers and other employees to serve at nominal salaries of \$1 per month.

The night schools will continue until Congress appropriates \$25,000 to meet the deficiency.

Permission Given.

When it was learned that the teachers and janitors were willing to work without pay in order to avoid closing the schools, permission was given by President Van Schaick, Jr. of the board of education, to accept the offer with the provision that a nominal wage would be paid to avoid conflict with Federal statutes.

If there is not sufficient funds to pay even a nominal wage, which would amount to about \$500 a month, existing laws will be violated, it was pointed out last night. There is a law which prohibits government officers from accepting free services of employees.

Enough Money.  
District Auditor Daniel J. Donovan declared last night that there should be enough money left from school appropriations to pay the volunteers until the deficiency bill before Congress is passed.

This law, with the so-called anti-deficiency act which prohibits over-expenditures of appropriations, prompted the District Commissioners to announce Friday that night schools would have to close tomorrow night.

Thanks Teachers.

Dr. Van Schaick issued a statement last night accepting the offer of the teachers and school employees and expressing appreciation of their self-sacrifice.

It is not thought by officials that these employees will lose their regular salaries. It was pointed out by Daniel E. Gargis, secretary to the board of commissioners, that the present offer has been paralleled in the past on one or two occasions, but in different departments of the District government. In these cases, he indicated, appropriations were included in the deficiency bills providing for extra compensation.

Tailor Trade Schools  
Seek Boys as Students

Methods of relieving the present serious shortage of tailors were discussed at the annual dinner of the Washington Merchant Tailors' Designers Friday night at the New Ebbitt Hotel. The proposed plan to establish trade schools for tailors was endorsed. A committee consisting of P. J. Foley, C. E. Lightfoot and F. J. Heiberger was appointed to further the trade school plan and conduct a publicity campaign to induce boys to enter the tailoring business. C. E. Bloomquist, the president, spoke on spring styles and the sectional shop system.

Rescues Two, Gets \$25.

Miss Merle Hollis, of the High School Life Saving Corps, Chicago, has been awarded the second life saving prize of \$25 by the American Red Cross. Miss Hollis rescued Sadie Westrod from drowning. She also rescued a 7-year-old boy from drowning in Spring Lake, Mich., August 13.

## GIRLS! GIRLS!

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## FLEE WITHOUT CASH AFTER BLOWING SAFE

A daring attempt to rob the safe of the printing firm of C. A. Hrewood, at 515 Thirteenth street, failed yesterday morning. After the safe had been shattered by an explosion of nitroglycerine the yegmen became frightened and fled. W. H. Dunn, manager, told the police that nearly \$2,000 in liberty bonds and cash in the safe were left intact.

Night Inspector Edward Weedon and Detective Sergeants Bradley and Embrey yesterday gave the opinion that the "job" was the work of experts. Two neatly drilled holes in the front door of the safe, together with soap, which was used to hold the explosive in place, and towels which were used to deaden the noise of the explosion, indicated the yegmen knew their business.

The work was done so quietly that a man next door to the store who was sitting up with a dangerously ill patient failed to hear the report of the explosion. Police believe that the ringing of a time clock frightened off the intruders who thought that it was a burglar alarm.

## MERGER UP TO TRADE LEADERS

Board Subcommittee to  
Prepare Final Trolley  
Report.

Members of the Public Utilities Committee of the Washington Board of Trade will meet Tuesday night to complete a report on the local street railway situation for presentation to the board Wednesday night at the Willard Hotel.

The committee has been investigating the whole railway problem, directing special attention to the merger project now under consideration by Congress.

Reports will also be submitted Wednesday night by the committee on bridges, industrial interests, public order, and recommendations will be made.

Odell S. Smith, chairman of the public order committee, will present a report recommending drastic changes in traffic laws.

It is expected that this traffic report will precipitate lively discussion as a number of interests are involved.

George W. Offutt, Jr., chairman of the committee on bridges, will present his annual report and also a special report favoring the substitution of a modern bridge for the old one in the District.

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## S. Kann Sons Company

THE BUSY CORNER PENN. AVENUE AT 8TH STREET

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February 15, 1920

Weather—Always Good  
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## S. Kann Sons Company

THE BUSY CORNER PENN. AVENUE AT 8TH STREET

## Puffed Hips, Harem Skirts and Other New Features in Spring Dresses at \$39.75

—So many materials to select from, too, at this price, makes the variety almost unlimited.

Taffetas, Tricotines, Georgette Crepes  
Crepe Meteors, Crepe de Chines, Satins

—The basque style seems to be quite a favorite, particularly in the youthful models, one of these new models is trimmed with novel braided folds of self material and has puffs at the hips, and the short sleeves are finished with puffs.

—Another is shown in a surplice model, has short sleeves, and puffed hips, this has the harem skirt, with elastic to hold it in about the feet. Still another attractive model is trimmed with little loops of two-toned ribbon, has elbow sleeves, square neck and draped tunic.

—There are handsomely beaded Georgette costumes, with straight line effects in black or self colored beads, and a touch of contrasting color in a little floral motif of beads.

—In the plain tailored effects are chic tricotine dresses, made with the distended hip, and small vest of menette silk.

—The colors are canard blue, brown, taupe, navy, and black.

—Good variety of sizes to select from. Some styles up to 46 bust measure.

Kann's—Second Floor



## Laces Are Going to Be One of This Spring's Trimmings

—The very fact that the foreign lace makers have been unable to work at their looms during the war makes the world more anxious to have these beautiful productions, it being the way of human nature to want what is difficult to obtain.

—There are new wash laces arriving, handsome Calais and Nottingham Valenciennes and Point de Paris effects.

—Headings, Galleons, Insertions, Camille Points and Edges from 1 1/2 to 6 inches, and many of these will be found in matched sets, making it possible to trim a whole set of silk or cotton undergarments alike. But their use is not solely confined to lingerie, as they are much in demand for trimming wash frocks, and children's garments as well as the much in demand cotton net waists. Prices range, a yard, from—

19c to 69c

\$1.25 to \$4.50

15c and 20c

Kann's—Lace Store—Street Floor

## Semi-Made Skirtings

In Voile, Net and Organdy

—Which take so little work to evolve into a wonderfully fetching new spring frock.

—In fact, the dress is almost made when you use this skirting.

—The latest novelties, exclusive effects that you will not find elsewhere in this city will be found in this exceptionally well selected assortment.

—Semi-made Net Skirtings, in white and toast color. Choice of accordion-pleated, ruffled or tucked styles; also some with lace insertion and net ruffles. Priced, a yard,

\$2.25 to \$10.00

—Semi-made Voile Skirtings, accordion-pleated style, with wide hemstitched hem and tucks. Choice of all-white or combination of white and orchid. A yard,

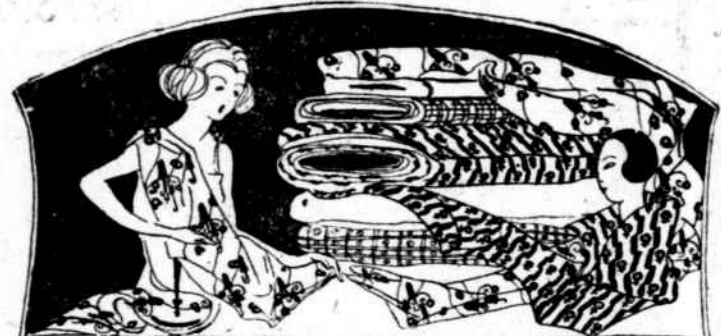
\$5.50 to \$7.98

—Semi-made Organdie Skirtings, with tucks, ruffles or pleatings. In white, orchid green, mauve and Copenhagen. At a yard,

\$2.25 to \$5.50

Kann's—Finishing Store, Street Floor.

## The Loveliest of Wash Goods



—The old world and the new have contributed to this wonderful display, which includes the practical and the novelties.

—GALATEA CLOTH, in stripes and plain colors. A material that is especially desirable for making girls' middie blouses, suits and school dresses, the striped material being very effectively trimmed with the plain colors or the reverse. A yard..... 58c

—SILK TISSUE GINGHAMS, in light, dark or medium grounds, with overlaid of silk. This material has a very soft, pretty, lustrous finish and will make up very charmingly into separate blouses or whole dresses. A yard..... 75c

—BEST AMERICAN-MADE GINGHAMS, 32 inches wide. Quality, design and color combinations that have placed American producers in keen competition with foreign manufacturers. A yard..... 75c

—IMPORTED GINGHAMS, which are beautiful in closeness of weave and fineness of finish, there is no denying. These are shown in a bewildering variety of stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors to match. A yard..... \$1.25

—SERPENTINE CREPES, 30 inches wide; in pink, blue and lavender grounds, with dainty designs; suitable for kimono and dressing sacques. A yard..... 50c

—45-inch EPONGE SKIRTING, which, for a wash fabric, has a most wonderfully simulated wool-like appearance. It might be mistaken for velour at a little distance. Especially desirable for sport skirts and suits. A yard..... \$2.50

—36-inch LIGHT PERCALES, all fast colors, in stripes, checks and figured designs, in at least one hundred different designs; suitable for bungalow aprons, house dresses, etc. A yard..... 45c

—MERCERIZED POPLINS, 27 inches wide, in all the staple colors and black; a material desirable for making spring suits, one-piece dresses, etc. A yard..... 58c

—SILK AND COTTON POPLINS, in a good assortment of colors, for making light-weight suits, etc. An extra good value at a yard..... \$1.25

—32-inch DRESS GINGHAMS, all guaranteed fast colors, in stripes, checks and plain colors. New patterns and new color combinations. A yard..... 50c

—KIDIE KLOTH, 32 inches wide; one of the best known and most desirable of cotton fabrics for the little folks' wear; for rompers, little dresses, aprons, etc.; in stripes, checks and plain colors. A yard..... 50c

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—SILK AND COTTON FOUNDATION FABRICS, 36 inches wide, in a good range of street shades; suitable for making underslips for sheer dress materials; also in white, flesh and pink for lingerie purposes; an extra good quality. A yd. \$1.00

—45-inch IMPORTED ORGANDIES, in a complete range of the season's new colors, as well as the staple shades. You pay a quarter less a yard for this beautifully finished organdy here than you would elsewhere. Our price, yd., \$1.25

—IMPORTED DOTTED SWISSES, one of the season's most popular of materials. This we have in light grounds, with colored tints, and in tinted grounds, with self-colored or white dots. A yard, \$2.50

—PLAIN-COLORED VOILES, 40 inches wide. To give a list of the colors would be like enumerating the tints in sky and earth and sea, with those of the rainbow added—there are so many and so lovely. A yard, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and.... \$1.25

—PRINTED VOILES, 40 and 45 inches wide. Almost everything in the way of design that the modern artists have conceived. We simply can't describe them—you must see them for yourself. Many of the higher priced are silk mixed, stripes and plaids. A yard, 50c to.... \$2.00

—40-inch IMPORTED "SHEENORE," which is new this season and distinctly different in appearance. It beautifully combines the qualities of voile and crepe and this fabric has the reputation of not wrinkling. Is shown in beautiful Paisley and other patterns; 40 inches wide. A yard..... \$2.25

—36-inch SHIRTING MADRAS, in neat stripes and fancy designs; for making men's shirts, boys' blouses and women's shirtwaists. Both foreign and domestic makes. A yard, 55c, 85c and \$1.00

Kann's—Street Floor.

—REMEMBER—When choosing your materials that you will find many attractive styles for making up these new wash goods in our pattern store in both

Home Pattern Co. and Pictorial Review Patterns

## Wash Blouses

—The time when the wash blouse asserts its importance is rapidly approaching. The new models that have arrived in our blouse store indicate that there will be greater variety and more demand this season than ever for the wash blouse.



—STYLES AT \$3.95

—White-striped voiles, with plain voile collars, edged with a narrow lace picot; colored organdy blouses with white organdy collars. The colors are lavender, tan, blue and rose; also some plain white voiles, tucked in front and trimmed with entredeux down the front and on the collar.

Kann's—Second Floor.

—STYLES AT \$4.95

—Most of these are in fine organdies and French voile, in white only, and trimmed with dainty laces.

—STYLES AT \$5.75

—Fine French voile blouses, trimmed with val lace; some with the new short sleeves; one has little ribbons drawn through the sleeve, finished with bow at elbow. Also a number of other styles.

We Have Taken One-fifth  
Off the Regular Price  
of This

Bleached  
Cotton  
and offer it Mon- 28c  
day, a yard.....

—In good useful lengths, a length containing from 10 to 20 yards. This fabric is suitable for women's and children's wear and is also useful for making pillow cases and sheeted sheets.

—76x88-in. Crochet Bed Spreads, good in quality, plain hemmed; in two attractive raised designs. All free from filling and all perfect. Monday..... \$3.75

—Extra Heavy Art Ticking, featherproof, in neat floral designs; light and dark pink, tan, light blue, dark blue. Tomorrow's sale price offers you a saving of one-fifth. A yard..... 75c

—45x36-in. Oracle Pillow Cases, made from the ends of good quality sheeting; all perfect; selling regularly at nearly a third above Monday's price. Each..... 39c